

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9600

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 2, 2006

Application of PATIENCE ESSIEN)
EKPO, Trading as FIBEP MEDICAL)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-086

By application accepted for filing May 22, 2006, Patience Essien Ekpo, a sole proprietor trading as Fibep Medical Transportation Service, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing mileage or hourly based rates, rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program, and rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies and private entities.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 16, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 30, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is June 30, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant at 3842 Tynewick Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Acting Executive Director